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In re patent application of Howard A. Fromson et al

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Filing Date: April 16, 2004

For: Quiescent Development of Lithographic Plates

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

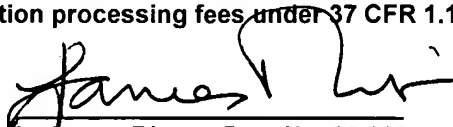
- (XX) Small entity status was previously claimed in this application.  
( ) A Response to Official Action is enclosed.  
( ) A Declaration Under 35 USC Sec. 132 is enclosed.  
(XX) A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below:

	No. of Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims	Fee For Small Entity Rate	Fee	Fee For Other Than Small Entity Rate	Fee
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(....) It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of \_\_\_\_ month(s) having a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ appears required.

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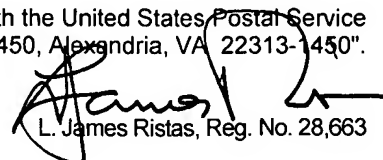
  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Please amend the subject application before examination, as follows:

There are no amendments to the Description.

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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